

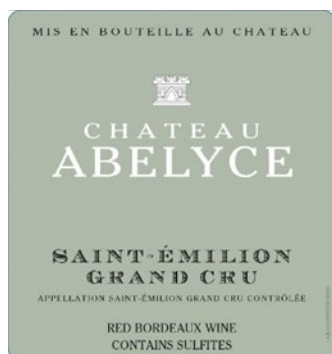


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# CHÂTEAU ABELYCE - 2020

## SAINT ÉMILION GRAND CRU « SINGLE VINEYARD »



### ORIGIN

BORDEAUX

### APPELLATION

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

### LOCATION

GPS: LAT: 44. 875706  
LONG: 0. 169671

### VARIETALS

70% MERLOT  
20% CABERNET FRANC  
10% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### VINEYARD

SINGLE VINEYARD –  
30 ACRES / 6.2 ACRES IN ANCIENT  
GRAVEL AND CLAY SOILS  
VINES: +/-45 YRS. OLD ON AVERAGE  
ALTITUDE: 14,37 M  
YIELD: 35 HL/HA

### SOILS

SANDY GRAVEL-CLAY SOILS

### FARMING

SUSTAINABLY FARMED  
CULTURE RAISONNÉE; HAND  
HARVESTED IN VINEYARD

### WINEMAKING

VINIFIED IN TEMPERATURE-  
CONTROLLED STEEL TANKS  
AGED IN OAK-AGED FOR +/- 20  
MONTHS

### TECHNICAL INFO.

14.5% ALC. |

### ESTATE

Domaines Alain Aubert estates encompassing over 250 hectares (618 acres) of vines in Bordeaux. The estate has been planted to vine since the 18th century. The Alain Aubert family come from the winemaking tradition of Bordeaux's Right Bank. For several decades now, Alain, his wife Bernadette, and their three daughters: Cécile, Amélie and Héloïse have fine-tuned and perfected their craft. Amélie the 7th generation of the family to take over the reins of the family's winemaking responsibilities. With each vintage Amélie Aubert raises the bar at Château Abelyce Saint-Émilion Grand Cru. Located in the Vignonet commune of the southern part of the Saint-Émilion appellation (right by Château Monbousquet, Saint-Émilion Grand Cru Classé). Amélie Aubert, winemaker for several chateaux under the Famille Alain Aubert banner, has a special attachment to Château Abelyce. Bought by the family in 2004, it is her own personal project, named after her two children, Abel and Alice— "mon bébé", as she says...

### TERROIR

Château Abelyce is a 6.2-acre vineyard consisting of gravel and sandy clay soils. The Merlot vines in this vineyard are 40+ years old and thrive here. The gravel (known as graves in the region) allows for drainage and imparts minerals to the roots. The clay also is rich in nutrients. All lending finesse to the structure of the wine..

### ABOUT THE WINE MAKING & PROFILE

The Merlot grapes are all hand-harvested and vinification is in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks before being aged in 25% new oak. The wine aged for 20 months in French oak barrels

Characteristic aromas of forest fruits, cherries in liqueur, with violet nuances and cocoa wood and licorice. On the palate, the wine melts and caresses the senses with velvety tannin. Precise in taste, with sweet berries, with a perfectly integrated barrel. Beautiful structure is given by the balance between power and elegance.

### FOOD PAIRING

Pairs well with roasts, beef, duck confit, game and grilled meats.

### REVIEWS

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